

Page 1, lines 15-17, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

B2 It is desirable that devices be connected as freely as possible to one another without concern for the types of PCs to be connected, the types of OSs, or other factors. That is, it is desired to improve the interconnectivity among devices.

Page 1, line 30-page 2, line 6, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B3 In the case where only presentation data, which has been generated using application software, is played back, it is rather easy to play back a particular specified part. However, in this case, it is impossible to play back an actual scene of a presentation. For example, it is impossible to reproduce the movement of a pointing stick.

In view of the above, a first object of the present invention is to realize a meeting system capable of improving interconnectivity of apparatus.

Page 2, lines 10-18, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

In order to achieve the above objects, the present invention provides a meeting system in which supplied-data convertible by a virtual machine is transmitted from data supply apparatuses via a transmission line, the meeting system including a meeting data generating apparatus for generating meeting data in which the supplied-data is reflected, wherein the meeting data generating apparatus includes: a communication interface section for receiving the supplied-data; generating means (generation unit) for generating the meeting data; and converting means (conversion unit) including a virtual machine for converting the received supplied-data into a data format which allows the generating means to generate the meeting data.

Page 3, lines 12-16, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

Preferably, the supplied-data includes at least one of image data for displaying the meeting data and control data for controlling the displaying of the meeting data, and the meeting data generating apparatus includes: means for displaying the meeting data (display unit) in accordance with the image data; and means for controlling the displaying of the meeting data (control unit) in accordance with the control data.

Page 3, lines 21-28, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B4 Preferably, the meeting data generating apparatus includes: data control means (data control unit) for storing the supplied-data, converted by the converting means, while managing the supplied-data in units of data associated with respective said data supply apparatuses into storage means (storage unit) in which particular presentation data is stored, and reading meeting data including at least a part of the supplied-data and the presentation data from the storage means in accordance with a reproduction command indicating reproduction in units of data associated with the processing apparatus, and reproducing means (reproduction unit) for reproducing the meeting data read.

Page 4, lines 12-17, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B5 Furthermore, the meeting system preferably further includes image-recording means (image recording unit) for recording an image of a meeting scene, wherein the data control means stores image data obtained as a result of the recording of the meeting scene in the storage means as a part of the meeting data, in predetermined units of data, and the reproducing means preferably reproduces the meeting data stored in the storage means, in predetermined units of data in accordance with the reproduction command.

Page 5, line 20-page 6, line 3, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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The present invention also provides a meeting system in which supplied-data in a common format interpretable by a virtual machine is transmitted and received among a plurality of processing apparatuses interconnected via a transmission line and meeting data is generated, wherein at least one of the plurality of processing apparatuses is a requesting apparatus for requesting another processing apparatus to provide a particular service, at least one of the plurality of processing apparatuses is a providing apparatus for providing the particular service to the requesting apparatus, the requesting apparatus includes: supplied-data generating means (supplied-data generation unit) for generating supplied-data indicating a request for the particular service and converting the supplied-data into the common format; and transmitting means (transmitting unit) for transmitting the converted supplied-data to another processing apparatus, the providing apparatus includes: converting means including the virtual machine, for receiving supplied-data indicating a request for a service from the another processing apparatus and converting the supplied-data using the virtual machine; determining means (determining unit) for determining, on the basis of the converted supplied-data, whether or not it is possible to provide the service; and serving providing means (serving providing unit) for, if it is possible to provide the service, providing the service.

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Page 9, line 17, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 10, lines 5-9, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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Figures 11(A)-(B) are schematic diagrams illustrating examples of the manner in which an image is displayed by means of distributed processing, wherein Figure 11(A) illustrates an example in which an image is displayed using only one liquid crystal projector

b8 and Figure 11(B) illustrates an example in which an image is displayed using four liquid crystal projectors.

Page 10, lines 13-16, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

b9 Figures 13(A)-(B) are schematic diagrams illustrating communication methods using virtual machines, wherein Figure 13(A) illustrates a conventional communication method and Figure 13(B) illustrates a communication method according to the present embodiment.

Page 10, lines 23, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

b10 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Page 15, lines 5-11, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

b11 In the present embodiment, as shown in Figure 4, the presentation data 1420 includes labels attached to respective units, such as Chapter 1, Section 1, Page 1, and so on. The [IMAGE] tags or the like in the presentation data 1420 includes a pointer indicating the address of image data of additional data thereby allowing any desired part of the meeting data 44 to be read by specifying the chapter number, the section number, and the page number. In Figure 4, arrows, except for those used as symbols, indicates examples of pointers and locations pointed to by the pointers.

Page 18, lines 25-28, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

b12 If the log-in is accepted, it becomes possible for the tablet 410 to access the storage unit 40, serving as a common memory space, of the liquid crystal projector, until the tablet 410 performs a logging out process through the IEEE-1394 bus class driver.

Page 22, lines 7-11, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

In the liquid crystal projector 202, the communication interface unit 32 receives the transmitted supplied-data, and the control unit 92 performs a transfer control operation. The

transmitted supplied-data is converted by the virtual machine 500 into a data format which allows generation of meeting data, and the generation unit 12 generates meeting data.

Page 29, line 30-page 30, line 2, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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Figures 11(A)-(B) illustrate an example of a manner in which an image is displayed by means of distributed processing, wherein Figure 11(A) illustrates an example in which an image is displayed using only one liquid crystal projector and Figure 11(B) illustrates an example in which an image is displayed using four liquid crystal projectors.

Page 30, lines 30-33, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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Figures 13(A)-(B) are schematic diagrams illustrating a communication method using a virtual machine 500, wherein Figure 13(A) illustrates a conventional communication method and Figure 13(B) illustrates a communication method according to the present embodiment.

Page 31, lines 19-26, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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In the case where two liquid crystal projectors 200-5 and 200-6 are connected to each other via an IEEE-802.3 bus 192 as shown in Figure 13(A), a connection between application layer programs 12-5 and 12-6 is established wherein each application layer program cares about the other application layer program. If the liquid crystal projector 200-5, which is a first projector which starts interpretation of primitive presentation data, detects, in a statement of a program, a part which is out of the allowable display range, the liquid crystal projector 200-5 attempts to pass that part to the liquid crystal projector 200-6.

Page 33, line 29-page 34, line 2, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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The liquid crystal projector 200-1 includes a conversion unit 50-1 including a virtual machine 500-1 for converting supplied-data received from another liquid crystal projector 200-2 or the like serving as a data supply apparatus into a data format which allows

generation or reproduction, and a communication interface unit 30-1 for receiving, from the input device 400, supplied-data which is convertible by the conversion unit 50-1.

Page 34, lines 3-9, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B17 The liquid crystal projector 200-1 also includes a generation unit 10-1 for generating meeting data on the basis of the supplied-data converted by the conversion unit 50-1, a control unit 90-1 for storing the generated meeting data in a storage unit 40-1 while managing the generated meeting data in predetermined units of data and for each of other liquid crystal projectors 200, and for reading meeting data in predetermined units of data associated with each of the respective other liquid crystal projectors 200, and a reproduction unit 20-1 for reproducing the meeting data read.

Page 34, lines 10-12, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B18 The storage unit 40-1 also stores the management table 42 and other data used by the control unit 90-1, in addition to the meeting data 44 including presentation data and received supplied-data.

Page 34, lines 13-14, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B19 The storage unit 40-1 is accessible by the other liquid crystal projectors 200 via the communication unit 30-1.

Page 34, lines 15-16, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B20 The virtual machine 500-1 according to the present embodiment is described below.

Page 39, lines 13-14, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B21 The interconnectivity described above can be improved by forming the stored information 1410 in the manner described below.
